

Senate Resolution 1354

By: Senators Butler of the 55th and Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Southwest DeKalb High School Lady Panthers basketball
2 team on winning the Class AAAA state championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Southwest DeKalb High School Lady Panthers basketball team defeated
4 Fayette County 62-46 in the title game; and

5 WHEREAS, it was the Southwest DeKalb girls' first appearance in a state championship
6 game and the school's first ever basketball championship; and

7 WHEREAS, under the superb direction of Coach Kathy Richey-Walton, the Lady Panthers
8 have compiled a 126-45 record during her six years as head coach at Southwest DeKalb; and

9 WHEREAS, the Lady Panthers team was one of only three teams to go the entire season as
10 the number one ranked team and win the championship; and

11 WHEREAS, the team's hard work, determination, and skill were rewarded by the ultimate
12 accomplishment in team sports: a championship; and

13 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this body recognize with particularity the
14 outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary team.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 recognize and commend the Southwest DeKalb Lady Panthers basketball team and extend
17 to the team members and their coaches best wishes for continued success in life on and off
18 the court.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Coach Kathy Richey-Walton.